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In the Application of:

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2009, hereinafter the "Office Action". This response is timely filed because it is being filed with a request for a three-month extension of time, which runs the three-month shortened statutory period for reply to August 3, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following.

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